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...FOR THE...

EDUCATION OF THE BLIND

AT LOUISVILLE, KY.

For the Year Ending October 31, 1898.

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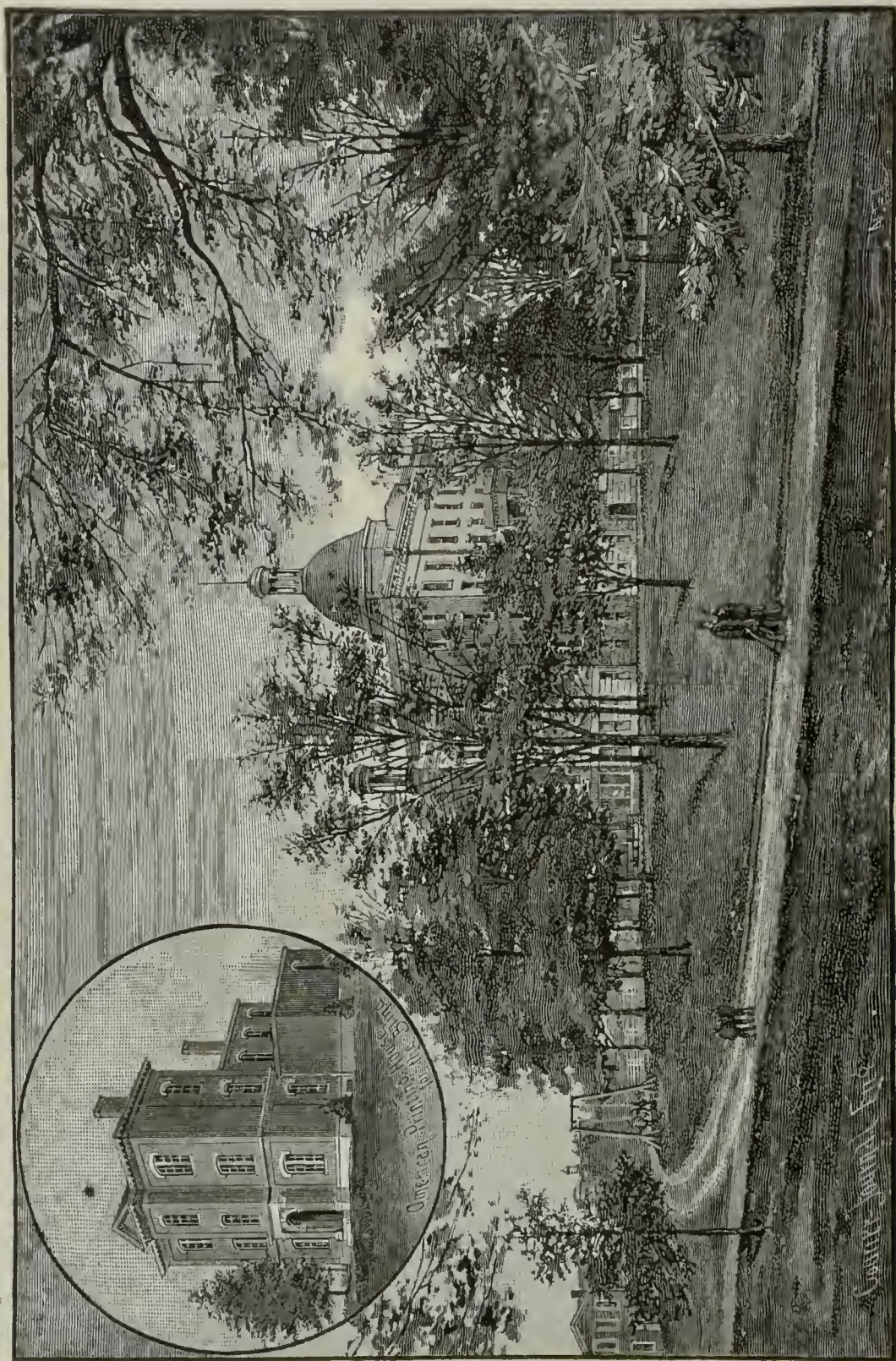
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LOUISVILLE, KY., November 10, 1898.

*To His Excellency, WILLIAM O. BRADLEY,*

*Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

Honored Sir: The accompanying report has been read and approved and formally adopted by the Board of Visitors of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind, as their regular report to you and to the General Assembly.

With sentiments of the highest esteem, it is respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board of Visitors.

ANDREW COWAN,

*President.*







OFFICERS AND TEACHERS

OF THE

KENTUCKY INSTITUTION

FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE BLIND.

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**Board of Visitors.**

*Andrew Cowan, President.*

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*Miss Lucy D. Scoggan.  
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*Charles Frederick,*

*Julia Purnell.*

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**Teacher of Piano Tuning.**

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*Nancy Brooks,*

*Mary Ferguson.*



Regular Annual Report of the Board of Visitors  
OF THE  
KENTUCKY INSTITUTION FOR THE EDUCATION  
OF THE BLIND.

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*To His Excellency, WILLIAM O. BRADLEY,*

*Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

Sir: The number of pupils under our charge during the past year, in the White Department, was (112) one hundred and twelve, and in the Colored Department (24) twenty-four, making in all (136) one hundred and thirty-six.

The names of those in the White Department, and their residences, are as follows:

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Nancy Abner .....	Lee county.
Wm. F. Ackerly .....	Louisville.
J. Edward Allen .....	Meade county.
Albert Baird .....	Whitley county.
Irene Baldwin .....	East Bernstadt.
Edward Barbee .....	Louisville.
Altie Beatty .....	Hancock county.
Maud Beatty .....	Hancock county.
Oma May Blankenbaker .....	Louisville.
Annabel Briggance .....	Hickman.
James Boggs .....	McWhorter.
Levi Boggs .....	McWhorter.
Amy Chenoweth .....	Livingston county.
Cora Lee Cook .....	Louisville.
Jessie E. Cook .....	Louisville.
Chester Crawford .....	Laurel county.
Georgia Lilian Daily .....	Louisville.
Murray Daniels .....	Beaver Dam.
Pelham Degman .....	Lewis county.
Adam Decker .....	Louisville.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Effie Etheridge .....	Dawson.
Winston Ewing .....	Smith's Grove.
Ada Farris .....	Salem.
Mary Ferguson .....	Mt. Vernon.
Alice Fitzgerald .....	Muhlenberg county.
Katy Fitzner .....	Louisville.
Fred Finzer .....	Louisville.
Gertrude Floyd .....	Trimble.
William Fry .....	Louisville.
Hattie Gish .....	Mt. Sterling.
Austina Gleason .....	Louisville.
Calvin S. Glover .....	Louisville.
Catherine Glynn .....	Paducah.
Corley G. Goodwin .....	Richelieu.
Robt. E. Lee Goodwin .....	Richelieu.
Oscar Gortney .....	Tyrone.
Emmerine Gott .....	Grayson county.
Leslie Hackett .....	Louisville.
George W. Hamilton .....	Bewleyville.
Emma Hamlet .....	Middlesboro.
Edward Hanner .....	Greenup county.
Josephine Hardy .....	Vine Grove.
Caroline Hartmetz .....	Louisville.
Julia Hewitt .....	Louisville.
Emily Hofer .....	Louisville.
Wallace Holt .....	Adair county.
Whitney Hunt .....	Louisville.
Chester Hutchinson .....	Louisville.
Harry James .....	Louisville.
Wilmore Kendall .....	Morgan county.
Maggie Kistner .....	Louisville.
Mitchell Lindsey .....	Grayson county.
Louis McIntyre .....	Fredericktown.
Elva J. Madison .....	Grayson county.
Eunice Madison .....	Grayson county.
Mary Ellen Mahar .....	Louisville.
Robert Major .....	Cadiz.
Ellen A. Mann .....	Louisville.
Maxie Mays .....	Louisville.
Joseph Metzmeier .....	Louisville.
Cora Minton .....	Bee Spring.
Effie Minton .....	Bee Spring.
Bessy Mitchell .....	Covington.
Flora Moore .....	Williamsburg.
Hilda Moore .....	Louisville.
Mary F. Moore .....	Webster county.
Richard Morris .....	Rutland.
Laura Belle Neuman .....	Owensboro.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Joseph O'Neal .....	Louisville.
Anna Orr .....	Louisville.
Amy Osborn .....	Murray.
Gordon Perkins .....	Grand Rivers.
Hally Philips .....	Henderson.
Richard Platt .....	Maysville.
Eugene Pile .....	Clinton.
Ellen Pointer .....	Conway.
Albert C. Raible .....	Louisville.
Mary E. Rainy .....	Clark county.
Nanny Rainy .....	Clark county.
Gertrude Rankin .....	Crittenden county.
Nora Reidy .....	Louisville.
Lena Richardson .....	Paducah.
Elizabeth Riggs .....	Louisville.
Elma Robbert .....	Louisville.
George Robinson .....	Woodsonville.
Alex Robins .....	Conkling.
Joseph Robins .....	Conkling.
Elizabeth Simpson .....	Gray.
William Simpson .....	Gray.
Betty Simpson .....	Gray.
Herman Spiesberger .....	Louisville.
Henry Stagner .....	Warren county.
John Stagner .....	Warren county.
Carrie E. Stiles .....	Nelson county.
Frank Sullivan .....	Paducah.
Albert Sweazy .....	Rochester.
John Talbert .....	Covington.
Ira Tharp .....	Horse Cave.
Carrie May Thompson .....	Lancaster.
S. J. Emmet Tompkins .....	Louisville.
Ethel Tresenriter .....	Greenville.
Ella Trumbo .....	Morehead.
Mahala Turner .....	Boyd county.
Thos. Truitt .....	Weston.
Irene Vettinger .....	Louisville.
William Vosmer .....	Covington.
Arthur Walker .....	Kelly.
Roy Webb .....	Mayfield.
Bridget Welch .....	Louisville.
Estelle Wells .....	Zion.
Palestine White .....	Brownsboro.
James E. Williamson .....	Henderson.
Burton W. Wingate .....	Madison county.
Walter Wintersmith .....	Louisville.

The names and residences of those in the Colored Department are as follows:

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Nellie Bullitt .....	Russellville.
Effie Carter .....	Owensboro.
Jessie Carter .....	Owensboro.
Bertha Cheatham .....	Frankfort.
Jesse Clark .....	Elizabethtown.
Ella Covington .....	Paducah.
Arthur Crabtree .....	Owensboro.
Samuel Davis .....	Louisville.
Otis Edes .....	Calhoun.
Virgie Fleming .....	Henderson.
Jesse Gillespie .....	Central City.
Theodore Golden .....	Lexington.
Alberta Johnson .....	Owensboro.
Melissa Jones .....	Kuttawa.
George Macauley .....	Lawrenceburg.
Allen McRoberts .....	Lincoln county.
Birdie Ray .....	Henderson.
Jacob Robinson .....	Dixon.
Anna Smith .....	Kuttawa.
Lucy Scott .....	Louisville.
Lizzie Tate .....	Owensboro.
Ida Taylor .....	Louisville.
Kate Wheeler .....	Nicholasville.
Cleana White .....	Greensburg.

The following named persons have been regularly employed:

A superintendent, B. B. Huntoon, with a salary of \$125 a month.

A matron, Mrs. Sarah J. Huntoon, with a salary of \$41.66 a month.

A teacher, Miss Josephine Sloan, with a salary of \$50 a month.

A teacher, Miss Louise Sloan, with a salary of \$40 a month.

A teacher, Miss Julia Purnell, with a salary of \$30 a month.

A teacher, Miss Susan B. Merwin, with a salary of \$40 a month.

A teacher of sewing, Mrs. Agnes Tumbrink, with a salary of \$30 a month.

A teacher of handicraft, Louis Metz, with a salary of \$25 a month.

A teacher of music, Charles Frederick, with a salary of \$100 a month.



A teacher of piano tuning, Clifford Martin, with a salary of \$40 a month.

A kindergarten teacher, Miss Lucy D. Scoggan, with a salary of \$40 a month.

Boys' governess, Nancy Brooks, with a salary of \$15 a month.

Girls' governess, Mary Ferguson, with a salary of \$15 a month.

A gardiner and engineer, Thomas Lucas, with a salary of \$60 a month.

A fireman and assistant gardener, Herman Breitfeldt, with a salary of \$30 a month.

A man for indoor work, John Owens, with a salary of \$35 a month.

A cook, Annie Rooney, with a salary of \$20 a month.

An assistant cook, Fanny Taylor, with a salary of \$15 a month.

A laundress, Mary Curry, with a salary of \$15 a month.

A laundress, Molly Curry, with a salary of \$15 a month.

A chambermaid, Mary Barret, with a salary of \$15 a month.

A chambermaid, Annie Kelley, with a salary of \$15 a month.

A chambermaid, Maggie Minogue, with a salary of \$15 a month.

A dining-room girl, Annie Rooney, with a salary of \$15 a month.

A dining-room girl, Mary Clair, with a salary of \$15 a month.

In the Colored Department:

A matron, Miss Fanny Wood, with a salary of \$35 a month.

A teacher, Miss Octavia Wood, with a salary of \$30 a month.

A house-girl, Ella Williams, with wages of \$15 a month.

A cook, Mrs. Margaret Wood, with wages of \$25 a month.

A house man, Edw. Wood, with wages of \$25 a month.

The publishers of the "Musical Record," the "Christian Standard," the "Kentucky Standard," "The Index," the "Goodson Gazette," the "Kentucky Journal," and the "West Virginia Tablet," have furnished copies of their periodicals regularly and gratuitously to the school and the pupils have listened to their contents with pleasure and profit.

The report of the treasurer shows that the receipts and expenditures of the institution have been as follows:

Balance on hand November 1, 1897 .....	\$19,666 49
January 6, 1898, by per capita and quarterly allowance for Colored Department .....	4,725 92
March 10, 1898, annual allowance for White Department .....	10,000 00
July 11, 1898, by per capita and quarterly allowance for Colored Department .....	4,714 70
August 20, 1898, by per capita and quarterly allowance for Colored Department .....	4,661 62
October 21, 1898, by per capita and quarterly allowance for Colored Department .....	4,201 62
Miscellaneous receipts .....	140 33
By Cash returned from the Building Committee .....	1 12
Total receipts .....	\$48,111 80
Total expenditures, as by vouchers filed with the Auditor ....	45,993 64
Balance on hand November 1, 1898 .....	\$2,118 16

The board would report that the additions to the Institution, which were undertaken during the year, after due consultation with the Governor, have been completed, in accordance with the plans and purposes set forth in their report for the previous year.

The board appointed from their number a Building Committee of five, consisting of Messrs. Ballard, Leech, Moses, Murray and Willson, who secured the services of D. N. Murphy & Bro., architects, under whose careful and constant supervision the work has been thoroughly constructed and finished, ready for use at the beginning of the present school session.

The work was all done under contract and was awarded by the committee to the lowest and best bidders, the amount paid them, respectively, being as follows:

Excavation, Henry Bickel .....	\$ 230 00
Stone Foundations, John Kneet & Co. ....	1,090 00
Brickwork, Sanford Vaughn .....	4,970 00
Carpenters' and Joiners' Work, John Greiner & Bro. ....	4,855 15
Cut-stone Work, Joseph H. Peter .....	734 95
Cast and Wrought Iron Work, The Snead-VanAlstine-Meldrum Co...	518 00
Roofing, J. F. Wagner .....	665 00
Plastering, Wm. P. Bannon .....	764 90
Painting and Glazing, J. L. Strassel .....	600 70
Plumbing, Gas Piping and Drainage, John B. Stickler & Son .....	2,458 90
Artificial Stone Work, Falls City Artificial Stone Co. ....	487 00
Steam Heating, Fred. A. Clegg & Co. ....	1,847 00
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	\$19,221 60

Amount forward .....	\$19,221 60
Architects' Commission .....	961 08
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	\$20,182 68
Returned to Treasurer .....	1 12
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	\$20,183 80

To meet expenses as the work progressed, the board appropriated to the Building Committee:

December 7, 1897, in cash .....	\$ 3,000 00
December 7, 1897, in warrants .....	9,140 30
April 28, 1898, in cash .....	6,000 00
October 14, 1898, in cash .....	608 77
October 24, 1898 .....	961 08
By interest on warrants .....	473 65
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Total receipts .....	\$20,183 80

By these additions so satisfactorily completed, the crowded condition of the school has been relieved, and its entire efficiency has been largely improved. Hospital rooms have been provided, where cases of contagious diseases may be isolated; additional sleeping rooms for the little children have been secured; piano practice rooms, remote from the class-rooms, have been gained; the entire water-closet system has been renewed, according to the best sanitary improvements known, and removed to the remotest corners of the building, where they are separated from the rest of the building by a vestibule with communication with the open air; additional bath-rooms have been added; and new exits from the bed-rooms secured, so as largely to reduce the danger incident to an alarm of fire.

The additional space gained has enabled us to provide separate study-rooms for the older pupils, and separate play-rooms for the little ones, so that, in brief, the institution has never been so well as now prepared for carrying on its special work of educating the blind children of the Commonwealth.

The outlay has been large, but it has all been expended for the comfort, convenience and safety of the pupils; considerations that are of the utmost importance, and to which your Board of Visitors, as in duty bound, have given their earnest attention.

It is their desire to secure for the blind children of the Commonwealth, whose educational interests have been placed in their hands, the best possible opportunities for their training and development. Their purpose is to maintain a school for the blind that shall rank among the first in our land. For this they feel that they were appointed, and in doing this they feel sure of meeting the approbation of every intelligent person in the State.

It gives your board pleasure to say that from their regular and personal observation, they have found the school buildings models of sanitary neatness; the officers and teachers devoted, able and conscientious; the servants faithful to the performance of their many duties; the pupils happy, well cared for and progressing in the attainment of an education, without which they would be condemned to the double darkness of ignorance and blindness; and a spirit of industry, harmony, and loyalty pervading all, which is in itself an essential element of progress.

For these reasons they commend the school to your excellency, and to the General Assembly, and to the people of Kentucky as worthily fulfilling the aims of those noble statesmen and philanthropists who provided it fifty-seven years ago, and to whose wisdom it must remain as a lasting monument.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

For the Board of Visitors.

ANDREW COWAN,  
*President.*



## **Report of the Committee of Building and Supplies.**

*To the Board of Visitors of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind:*

Gentlemen: Your committee would respectfully report that during the past year they have supervised, as usual, the purchase of supplies for the institution in all its departments, and have regularly transmitted a monthly statement of their accounts to the Governor of the Commonwealth. A summary of these statements is herewith appended.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

CHAS. T. BALLARD, *Chairman,*

A. MOSES,

LOGAN C. MURRAY.

# KENTUCKY INSTITUTION FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE BLIND.

Expenditures for the Year Ending September 30, 1898.

	October, 1897.	November, 1897.	December, 1897.	January, 1898.	February, 1898.	March, 1898.	April, 1897.
Pay Roll, { Salaries .....	\$591 65	\$591 65	\$591 65	\$591 65	\$591 65	\$591 65	\$591 65
Wages .....	260 00	272 50	273 25	314 50	279 50	272 50	278 50
Dry goods and clothing .....	39 55	301 09	22 60	30 10	174 58	23 30	38 70
Groceries .....	351 06	390 68	237 27	394 59	309 67	336 68	309 52
Breadstuffs .....	71 48	66 14	62 34	59 76	60 61	66 28	63 00
Meats, fowls, fish, and game .....	100 75	116 07	165 38	140 65	110 50	112 60	121 00
Fruits, vegetables, milk, and ice .....	65 90	63 03	69 32	58 98	57 31	63 73	62 68
Spirituous liquors .....					6 00		
Drugs, medicines, and professional services.	3 88	12 24	138 11		4 72	11 40	
Confectioneries .....			25 13				
Fuel and lights .....	34 32	47 71	76 66	47 84	42 41	27 69	24 31
Amusements .....	23 60	13 25					5 50
Buildings and repairs .....	310 66	12,238 69	15 92	59 36	31 99	6,038 79	57 50
Household and kitchen furniture .....	185 80	10 65	64 92	49 74	27 50	11 40	70
Laundry .....							
Vehicles, tools, and imp. for farm and garden	25 86						
Expenses on live stock .....	10 20	1 25	6 00		4 20	7 75	
Labor not included in pay roll .....	4 00	15 25	4 00	25 90	28 50	36 10	4 00
Books and stationery .....	6 76	18 32		18 70	2 38	26 44	9 08
Postage and traveling expenses .....	14 28	36 36	16 59	25 40	15 34	13 85	14 67
Materials for workshop .....	24 63	15 85	2 09	2 57			
Tuning and repairing musical instruments.		6 64	86	3 85		7 00	
Water rent .....	36 81	25 16	16 96	15 26	18 31	18 88	19 68
Funeral expenses .....							
Insurance .....							
Total .....	\$2,161 19	\$14,242 53	\$1,789 05	\$1,828 85	\$1,765 17	\$7,666 04	\$1,600 49



# Expenditures for the Year Ending September 30, 1898.—Continued.

	May, 1898.	June, 1898.	July, 1898.	August, 1898.	September, 1898.	Total.
Pay Roll, { Salaries .....	\$986 65	\$196 65	\$196 65	\$196 65	\$591 65	\$6,309 80
Wages .....	287 50	302 50	287 50	317 50	330 00	3,475 75
Dry goods and clothing .....	47 13	7 06		328 30	27 60	1,040 01
Groceries .....	259 00	167 30	46 43	143 25	296 53	3,241 98
Breadstuffs .....	68 44	16 56			32 64	567 25
Meats, fowls, fish, and game .....	117 05	61 05	26 55	49 30	83 80	1,204 70
Fruits, vegetables, milk, and ice .....	64 38	43 25	20 21	36 63	52 33	657 75
Spirituous liquors .....						6 00
Drugs, medicines, and professional services .....	7 90	23 00		32 55		233 80
Confectioneries .....				25 70		50 83
Fuel and lights .....	41 49	526 27	5 85	9 58	27 98	912 11
Amusements .....						42 35
Buildings and repairs .....	39 70	138 69	296 06	130 31	1,794 79	21,152 46
Household and kitchen furniture .....	32 20			266 22	587 78	1,236 91
Laundry .....						
Vehicles, tools, and imp. for farm and garden .....	17 08	6 10				49 04
Expenses on live stock .....	2 50			12 85	6 00	50 75
Labor not included in pay roll .....	67 50	214 25	178 12	176 70	65 90	820 22
Books and stationery .....	16 26	1 35	35 25	17 50	19 24	171 28
Postage and traveling expenses .....	365 52	129 99	6 00	14 46	34 07	686 53
Materials for workshop .....	5 35	6 52	25 00		49 77	131 78
Tuning and repairing musical instruments .....	44 52	23 85				86 72
Water rent .....	36 39	29 49	23 20	23 38	29 75	293 27
Funeral expenses .....						
Insurance .....		446 25	9 50			455 75
Total .....	\$2,506 56	\$2,340 13	\$1,156 32	\$1,780 88	\$4,029 83	\$42,877 04

# COLORED DEPARTMENT. KENTUCKY INSTITUTION FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE BLIND.

Expenditures for the Year Ending September 30, 1898.

	October, 1897.	November, 1897.	December, 1897.	January, 1898.	February, 1898.	March, 1898.	April, 1898.
Pay Roll, { Wages .....	\$65 00	\$65 00	\$65 00	\$65 00	\$65 00	\$65 00	\$65 00
Salaries .....	55 00	55 00	55 00	55 00	55 00	55 00	55 00
Dry goods and clothing .....							
Groceries .....	65 11	42 49	66 35	24 80	57 68	58 63	77 19
Breadstuffs .....	17 08	18 22	15 15	13 36	13 73	15 21	15 78
Meats, fowls, fish, and game .....	34 96	33 20	34 16	36 26	32 64	35 72	35 76
Fruits, vegetables, milk, and ice .....	21 35	21 47	21 05	20 73	19 64	22 30	21 43
Spirituous liquors .....							
Drugs, medicines, and professional services.							
Confectioneries .....							
Fuel and lights .....							
Amusements .....							
Buildings and repairs .....							
Household and kitchen furniture .....							
Laundry .....							
Vehicles, tools, and imp. for farm and garden .....							
Expenses on live stock .....							
Labor not included in pay roll .....							
Books and stationery .....							
Postage and traveling expenses .....							
Materials for workshop .....							
Tuning and repairing musical instruments.							
Water rent .....			35 20				
Funeral expenses .....							
Insurance .....							
Total .....	\$258 50	\$235 38	\$291 91	\$215 15	\$243 69	\$251 86	\$270 16

# Expenditures for the Year Ending September 30, 1898.—Continued.

	May, 1898.	June, 1898.	July, 1898.	August, 1898.	September, 1898.	Total.
Pay Roll, { Salaries .....	\$65 00	\$65 00	65 00	\$65 00	\$65 00	\$780 00
Wages .....	55 00	55 00	55 00	55 00	55 00	660 00
Dry goods and clothing .....	.....	84 71	.....	.....	.....	84 71
Groceries .....	49 67	23 02	12 08	17 17	48 96	543 15
Breadstuffs .....	17 56	3 59	.....	.....	6 39	136 07
Meats, fowls, fish, and game .....	36 26	20 98	18 62	18 20	29 00	365 76
Fruits, vegetables, milk, and ice .....	21 50	16 63	15 42	15 27	16 75	233 54
Spirituous liquors .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Drugs, medicines, and professional services .....	.....	19 00	.....	.....	.....	19 00
Confectioneries .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fuel and lights .....	.....	197 42	.....	.....	.....	197 42
Amusements .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Buildings and repairs .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Household and kitchen furniture .....	.....	.....	.....	26 25	.....	26 25
Laundry .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vehicles, tools, and imp. for farm and garden .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Expenses on live stock .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Labor not included in pay roll .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Books and stationery .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Postage and traveling expenses .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Materials for workshop .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tuning and repairing musical instruments .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Water rent .....	.....	35 20	.....	.....	.....	70 40
Funeral expenses .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Insurance .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	\$244 99	\$520 55	\$166 12	\$196 89	\$221 10	\$3,116 30

### **Terms of Admission.**

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In respect to the forms to go through to secure the admission of a child to the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind, it is only required that the child be of so defective vision as to be unable to get an education in the ordinary schools; that it be of good health and sound mind, and within the ages of six and eighteen; for it must be remembered that the institution is neither a hospital nor an asylum. If the child is destitute, the fact should be so certified by the county judge, and in that case clothing will be provided. No charge is made for board or tuition.

The school session begins on the second Wednesday of September, and closes on the second Wednesday of June. Pupils will be admitted at any time, but they are much benefitted by beginning promptly at the first of the session. The children all return to their homes in the summer.

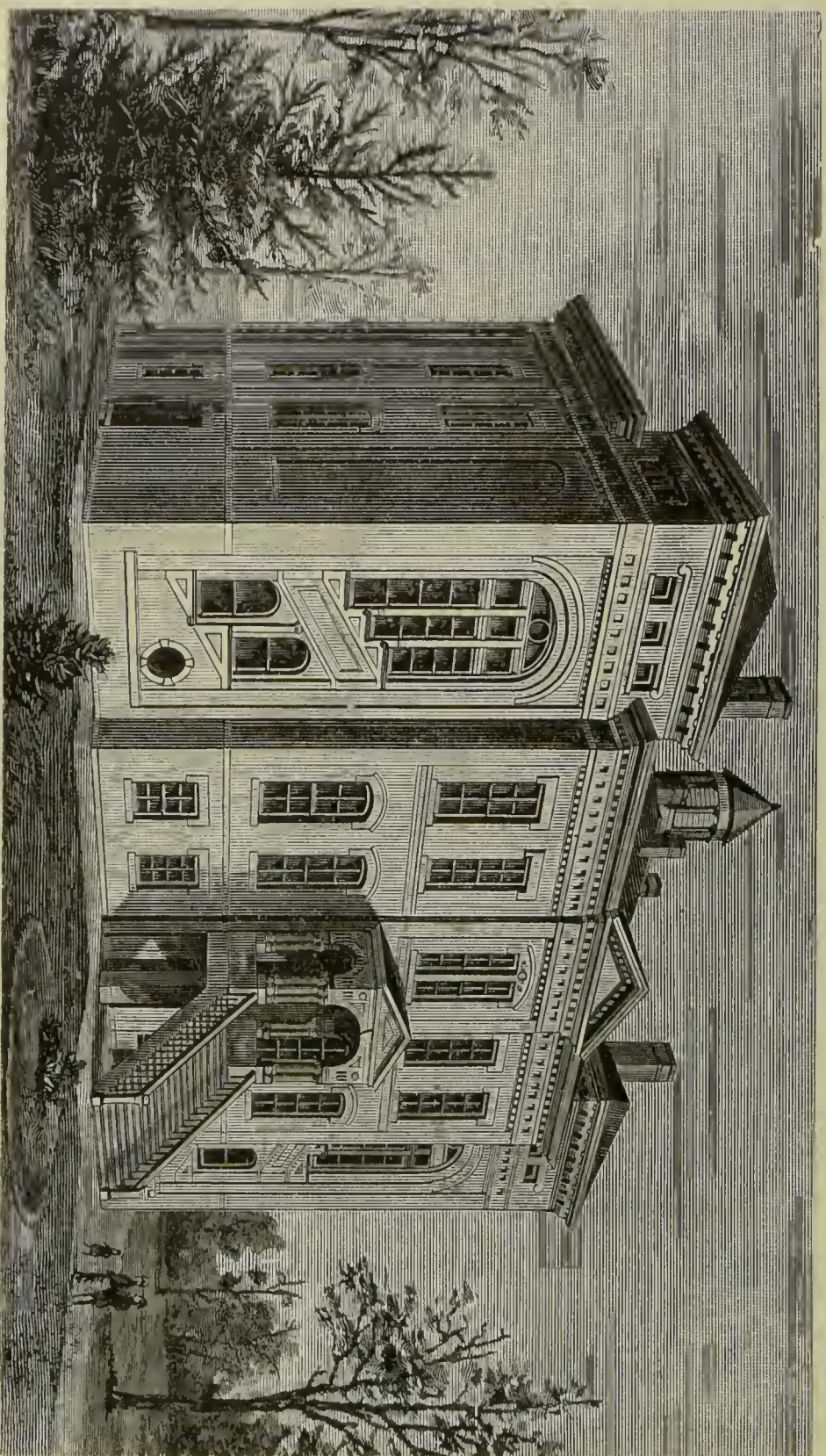
If fuller information is desired, it may be had from the superintendent, or from any of the trustees, who will cheerfully correspond with any person wishing to place a blind child in the institution.



## The Following Questions Should be Answered in Writing.

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- What is the child's name? .....
- When was the child born? .....
- Where was the child born? .....
- What is the name of the father? .....
- What was the mother's maiden name .....
- What was the cause of the child's blindness? .....
- How long have its eyes been affected? .....
- How much can the child see? .....
- Are any of the child's kin blind, or have any of them trouble  
with their eyes? .....
- If so, state who these are .....
- Have the child's eyes ever been examined by an oculist?.....
- If so, when? .....
- What was the name of the oculist?.....
- Has the child been vaccinated?.....Is the child of  
good health and sound mind? .....
- What is the postoffice address of the child's parents or guar-  
dian? .....
- Where and to whom may a telegraph message concerning the  
child be sent? .....
- Who will care for the child during vacation? .....



COLORED DEPARTMENT.





